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Here is the full text of the Pravda editorial of last week which:

-- reminded the Arabs that both the Democratic and GOP platforms pledged support for Israeli policy.

-- called the Arabs to task for their own disunity, their "underestimation of the full seriousness of the situation," and their toleration of reactionary regimes.

-- declared that only by strengthening their unity and relying on the socialist camp will the Arabs be able to attain a just peace.

Some other recent propaganda pieces on the same theme are also included.

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U.S. GIVES AID, INTELLIGENCE, MILITARY SUPPORT TO ISRAEL

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[Article by V. Bolshakov: "The Policy of Israel in the Near East"]

[Text: At one time, having obtained the right to establish a "Jewish state" on a strip of land which could be used...

Right up to the time when the United Nations divided Palestine into Jewish and Arab states, the Israelis... what they needed this "strip of land" for a springboard...

This is confirmed by the terrorist actions of the "Black Legion" which... settlements in Palestine with the aim of expelling Arabs... which led to the Arab-Israeli war of 1948. This is confirmed... aggression of 1956 in which Israel was an active participant... piratical attack on the Arab countries in 1967, whose consequences...

The Israeli rulers do not hide the fact that they are not... captured territories and are stubbornly refusing to... 23 November 1967 resolution. They are "developing" these... over 40 military-type settlements have already been constructed... pumping oil belonging to Egypt out of the depths of the Sinai... rates. In 1971 the Israeli Navy left brought oil... 6 million tons, netting over 100 million Israeli pounds).

Concurrently with the pillage of the occupied Arab territories... militarism are continuing armed provocations against by... the proposals of the international public and the UN Security... resolutions. As the periodical ISRAELI AFFAIRS notes, the Israeli... attempting to "legalize" the annexation of the Arab lands... "right to robbery," "resorting to the classic Zionist method... of the planned aims by accumulating real accomplishments."

"The poster" of the Arab population from the eastern... the Israeli ruling circles plan to settle thousands of Jewish... having first displaced 70,000 Arabs. As a striking illustration... Israeli occupation powers continue to confiscate cultivated... of Arab villages on the west bank of the Jordan and are... sector, around the Golan Heights and in other occupied...

These measures are being taken... the accommodation of... the need to insure the security... Israeli borders." But it has long been... that Tel Aviv's annexation... envisaging the establishment... "Greater Israel" from the Nile... in accordance with Zionist... together with the... of territories already occupied... aggression--further... at the expense of Syria, Iraq...

These plans are far from existing... Zionist manuscripts. Maps of greater... are being compiled in Gen... department, and specific demands of... international Zionism are now being used... than Biblical prophecies.

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The expansionist plans of the Israeli militarists can be judged if only by the maneuvers which they carried out this June in the Sinai Peninsula. According to AFP, the aim of the maneuvers was "to destroy defense installations and to clear away fortifications and also trenches," that is, to work out the next "lightning attack" on the Arab countries.

The nature of Israeli military expenditure testifies to this. Israeli Finance Minister Pirhas Sapir recently announced that during the past 6 years Israel has spent \$8 **B**illion on "defense," while during the next 6 years this sum will rise to nearly \$10 **B**illion. Sapir added that Israel intends to increase its military expenditure by over 60 percent, even if a Near East peace treaty is signed. In the 1972-73 fiscal year the Israeli rulers are allocating around 40 percent of their budget for military preparations. The Israeli Air Force will be particularly generously endowed--allocations for it will increase five times as compared to 1967.

The support which Tel Aviv receives in the course of its militarist preparations from the ruling circles of the United States and international Zionism is also significant in this respect.

Whereas for 20 years--from 1948 through 1968--official U.S. aid to Israel amounted to \$1.1 billion, in 1970-71 alone the United States granted Israel military loans of around \$1 billion.

There has also been a sharp rise in the donations sent to Israel by Zionist organizations. As the president of the "United Jewish Appeal" announced recently, this year alone \$270 million have been gathered into the Israeli fund.

The U.S. military-industrial complex is gradually integrating the Israeli military industry. Matters are not restricted merely to deliveries of military aircraft and other equipment to the "promised land" from the United States. During a comparatively short time a modern military aircraft industry has been established in Israel with the aid of plentiful dollar infusions, and the production of missiles, tanks and small arms has been set up. Representatives of the Jewish big bourgeoisie who occupy a prominent place in the system of the U.S. military-industrial complex and who have links with international Zionism have played a very active part in the militarization of Israel.

With their aid aviation plants of the Rockwell Standard firm, which subsequently merged with North American Aviation, were sold to Israel for \$25 million in 1967. These plants were "bought" by the firm Israel Aircraft Industries, which is under the control of the Israeli Defense Ministry. In under 5 years this firm had set up the production of "Gabriel" missiles and begun to export them. In the 1971-72 fiscal year the sale of "Gabriel" missiles brought this firm income of \$40 million, which exceeds the cost of the Rockwell plants by half as much again. Now, according to Western information agency reports from Tel Aviv, "specialists from the Pentagon" are asking the price of this missile, and "it is possible that Israel will shortly start to export the missiles to the United States."

The merging of the military-industrial complexes of the United States and Israel can also be observed in a number of other sectors. According to a report in the Lebanese newspaper AL-AHWAH, in 1971 scientists of 48 scientific and scientific research centers in Israel worked on 226 projects on the orders of American Government departments; moreover a large part of these orders came from the Pentagon.

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According to AL-ANWAR, Israeli scientists are fulfilling Pentagon orders along three basic lines: "Research enabling military use to be made of the special natural and climatic features of Israel and adjacent regions; research aimed at increasing the effectiveness of weapons and the combat capability of soldiers; research aimed at studying the potential of using radioactive substances and various sorts of pathogenic viruses and chemical substances." The Pentagon allocates millions of dollars to Tel Aviv for this "scientific work."

Making widespread use of the Israeli military industry and its scientific research cadres, the Pentagon is testing new weapons systems and combat equipment which will subsequently become part of the program of "military aid" to the selfsame Israel and will also be used in the struggle against national liberation movements in other parts of the world, in particular in Indochina. The Sinai Peninsula, now occupied by Israel, is being extensively used as a proving ground for the Pentagon.

A similar "integration" can also be observed in the U.S. and Israeli intelligence services. "American cooperation with Israel is unprecedented in the sphere of the exchange of intelligence data," David Ness, former U.S. charge d'affaires in Cairo, testified. Ness notes that several months before the start of military actions in June 1967 the intelligence data which Washington asked for from the American embassies, the CIA and military intelligence workers in the Near East was compiled with regard to Israel's needs and not only to American interests. "The effectiveness of the air raids carried out on 5 June 1967," Ness writes, "was insured at least partially by data on the location of Egyptian airfields and aircraft received from American sources. As regards political and economic information, the State Department has long been in the habit of giving the Israeli Embassy in Washington copies of all reports of interest received by us from embassies in the Near East."

This statement alone makes it possible to understand that in fighting off aggression, the Arab countries subjected to Tel Aviv's attack have to fight not only against the Israeli Armed Forces but also against its "rear area" which Ness has eloquently described.

The new deliveries of Phantoms and other weapons to Israel envisaged by Washington's "foreign aid" plan confirm once again that its "unprecedented cooperation" with Tel Aviv is still being extended.

Washington also helps Israel through NATO. As the Chicago TRIBUNE wrote recently, "the four-and-a-half U.S. Army divisions stationed in Europe are a trump card in the complex balance between war and peace in the Near East." The newspaper unambiguously stresses that these militarist "trumps," like the U.S. 6th Fleet in the Mediterranean, can be used against the Arab countries.

If one takes into account that in their election platforms both the U.S. Republican and Democratic parties have pledged support for Israeli policy in the Near East and for further aid to Tel Aviv, the illusory nature of the hopes of some political leaders in the Near East for "mutual understanding" with the United States becomes clear.

At the present stage the danger of Israeli adventures is heightened considerably by the insufficient cohesion of the Arab states in the face of the common enemy, the underestimation by individual leaders in Arab capitals of the full seriousness of the situation and also by the reactionary nature of certain monarchist regimes.

Farsighted political leaders of the Arab world support the consolidation of the Arab countries on an anti-imperialist basis.

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In the struggle to liquidate the consequences of the Israeli aggression and for the liberation of the occupied lands the peoples of Syria, Jordan and Egypt have the support of the Soviet Union and fraternal socialist countries. Convincing proof of this is provided by the results of the July meeting of the leaders of the socialist countries' communist and workers party leaders in the Crimea. The participants in the meeting demanded the total withdrawal of Israeli troops from all occupied territories and the unconditional fulfillment of the UN Security Council 22 November 1967 resolution.

By strengthening their unity for the struggle against the aggressor and international Zionism and imperialism and by relying on the friendly aid of the Soviet Union and the other socialist countries the Arab peoples will be able to attain a just peace in the Near East and new successes on the path of progress.

U.S. AID TO ISRAEL SCORED, SOVIET-ARAB COOPERATION DEEPENS

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[Leonid Rassadin commentary]

[Text] The continuing Israeli acts of aggression are an integral part of Tel Aviv's foreign policy, aimed at torpedoing a political settlement of Middle East problems. When causing tension in this region the Israeli extremists endeavor, first of all, to put pressure on Arab countries in order to induce them to accept unfavorable conditions for settling the problem. The Israeli leadership speaks openly about their intention to continue occupying Arab territories.

The Zionists are not disturbed by the fact that the policy of annexation is basically opposed to the principles of international relations and constitutes a flagrant violation of UN resolutions. It is well known that Israel continues to reject the UN Security Council resolution of 22 November 1967, which demands the withdrawal of Israeli troops from all occupied Arab territories.

It is beyond any doubt that Israel would not dare to behave in such an insolent manner if it did not have the ever-increasing support of international imperialism, especially that of the United States.

In the years 1970-71 alone, for instance, the American military allocations for the Israeli aggressor reached a record sum of \$1 billion, enabling Israel to buy military aircraft and other military equipment.

Against the background of constantly growing military aid given to Israel by the United States the talk of American diplomacy about a political settlement of the Middle East crisis appears very questionable.

Imperialist propaganda has put forward once more the thesis that the answer to the problem is in Washington. Hence the increasingly active appeals of American official personalities for so-called negotiations between Israel and Arab countries; with the participation of the United States, of course.

Taking into account the special character of the relations between Washington and Tel Aviv one can hardly believe in the sincerity of U.S. intentions concerning the restoring of a just peace in the Middle East. As a matter of fact, U.S. support for Israeli extremists constitutes the main support for their endeavor to force a capitulation upon the Arab countries, to force them to give up their struggle against imperialism, to give up their progressive social and economic achievements.

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SOVIET PAPER ATTACKS 'IMPERIALIST' MANEUVERING IN ARAB WORLD

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(ARTICLE BY MAJOR GENERAL PROFESSOR R. SIMONYAN: "THE MIDDLE EAST: IMPERIALISM'S MANEUVERS")

(TEXT) IN THE MODERN WORLD THE STRUGGLE OF THE FORCES OF SOCIALISM AND PROGRESS AGAINST IMPERIALISM AND ITS ANTIPOPULAR POLIC AND EXPANSIONIST ASPIRATIONS DOES NOT CEASE FOR EVEN A DAY.

FOR MANY YEARS THE MIDDLE EAST HAS BEEN ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT SECTORS OF THE ANTI-IMPERIALIST FRONT. IT IS WELL KNOWN THAT AN EXCEPTIONALLY IMPORTANT ROLE HAS ALWAYS BEEN ALLOTTED TO THIS REGION OF THE WORLD IN IMPERIALISM'S MILITARY-STRATEGIC PLANS. FIRST, SOME 65 PERCENT OF THE WORLD'S PROSPECTED OIL SUPPLIES--THIS MOST IMPORTANT STRATEGIC RAW MATERIAL--ARE CONCENTRATED THERE. SECOND, THE MIDDLE EAST IS AT THE JUNCTION OF THREE OF THE BIGGEST CONTINENTS--EUROPE, ASIA AND AFRICA. IT IS A ZONE OF INTERSECTION OF SEA AND AIR COMMUNICATIONS LINKING THE ATLANTIC AND THE MEDITERRANEAN WITH THE INDIAN OCEAN BASIN. MOREOVER THIS REGION IS VERY CLOSE TO THE SOUTHERN BORDERS OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES OF EUROPE. IN THIS CONNECTION THE IMPERIALISTS REGARD THE MIDDLE EAST AS ONE OF THE STRONG POINTS FOR THE "GLOBAL STRUGGLE" AGAINST THE COUNTRIES OF THE SOCIALIST COMMUNITY AND AS A BRIDGEHEAD FOR STRENGTHENING NATO'S SOUTHEAST FLANK.

THE WAVE OF ANTI-IMPERIALIST REVOLUTIONS WHICH HAVE ENCOMPASSED THE MIDDLE EAST HAS SUBSTANTIALLY WEAKENED IMPERIALISM'S POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND MILITARY POSITIONS THERE. THIS IS EVOKING FURIOUS ANGER ON THE PART OF THE IMPERIALISTS AND COMPELLING THEM TO SEEK WAYS OF CONTINUING THE FLUNDER OF THE ARAB PEOPLE. TO RESTORE THEIR DOMINATION IN THE ARAB COUNTRIES, THEY ARE PUTTING INTO OPERATION A WHOLE ARSENAL OF WAYS AND MEANS OF STRUGGLE--FROM DIVERSIONARY AND SUBVERSIVE ACTIONS IN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO ARMED INTERVENTION AGAINST THEM.

THE MOST VIVID PROOF OF THIS WAS THE 1967 ISRAELI AGGRESSION AGAINST THE ARAB COUNTRIES. WITH THE AID OF ISRAELI AGGRESSION, IMPERIALISM, PRIMARILY AMERICAN IMPERIALISM, IS TRYING TO CRUSH PROGRESSIVE REGIMES IN THE ARAB COUNTRIES, SUPPRESS THE ARAB LIBERATION MOVEMENT AND MAINTAIN OR RESTORE ITS POSITIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

IT IS WELL KNOWN THAT AT ITS 22 NOVEMBER 1967 MEETING, THE SECURITY COUNCIL, WHICH HAD BEEN CONVENED ON THE INITIATIVE OF THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, ADOPTED A RESOLUTION WHICH OUTLINED SPECIFIC WAYS OF A JUST SETTLEMENT OF THE MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT. IT PARTICULARLY STRESSED THE INADMISSIBILITY OF ACQUIRING TERRITORY BY WAR AND THE NECESSITY OF REACHING A JUST AND LASTING PEACE WHEREBY EACH STATE IN THIS REGION COULD LIVE IN SECURITY.

NEARLY 5 YEARS HAVE ELAPSED SINCE THE ADOPTION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION, BUT THE CONSEQUENCES OF ISRAELI AGGRESSION HAVE STILL NOT BEEN LIQUIDATED AND THE DANGEROUS HOTBED OF WAR IN THE MIDDLE EAST PERSISTS. RELYING ON THE ALL-ROUND SUPPORT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE TEL AVIV RULERS FLAGRANTLY IGNORE THE UN DECISION, STUBBORNLY REFUSE TO WITHDRAW THEIR TROOPS FROM THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES AND CONTINUE MILITARY PROVOCATIONS ON THEIR FRONTIERS WITH NEIGHBORING ARAB COUNTRIES. SINCE THE WAR IN JUNE 1967 ISRAELI TROOPS HAVE INTRUDED ON ARAB TERRITORY MORE THAN 5,000 TIMES.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE U.S. AND ISRAELI PROPAGANDA SERVICES ARE PERSISTENTLY FOISTING ON WORLD OPINION--PRIMARILY THAT OF THE ARAB COUNTRIES--THE IDEA OF THE NECESSITY OF SO-CALLED DIRECT ARAB-ISRAELI NEGOTIATIONS. HERE ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER GOLDA MEIR'S STATEMENT THAT THE TIME IS SUITABLE FOR SOME SORT OF "PROVISIONAL" OR "PARTIAL" AGREEMENT IS BEING GIVEN ASSIDUOUS PUBLICITY.

THE CAMPAIGN OF POLITICAL PRESSURE ON THE ARAB COUNTRIES IS ACCOMPANIED BY SABER-RATTING. QUITE UNASHAMEDLY, THE ISRAELI GENERALS STATE THAT IF THE ARABS INITIATE MILITARY ACTIONS ISRAEL WILL VERY QUICKLY DEAL A BLOW FROM WHICH THE ARAB COUNTRIES WILL NOT RECOVER FOR A LONG TIME. CONFIDENCE OF IMPUNITY HAS EMERGED AMONG THE ISRAELI MILITARY AS A RESULT OF THE CONSTANT AND ALL-ROUND POLITICAL, DIPLOMATIC AND MORAL SUPPORT FOR TEL AVIV ON THE PART OF THE U.S. IMPERIALIST AND MILITARIST CIRCLES. IN THE JOURNAL OFFICER MAGAZINE, GENERAL BAR-LEV, FORMER ISRAELI CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF, WROTE THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS OPENED ITS MILITARY WAREHOUSES TO ISRAEL AND IS SUPPLYING IT WITH EVERYTHING NECESSARY. WITH THE AID OF THE UNITED STATES AND NATO, THE FURTHER EQUIPPING OF THE ISRAELI ARMY WITH MODERN WEAPONS AND COMBAT EQUIPMENT IS CONTEMPLATED. ISRAEL IS ALSO ENJOYING AMERICAN IMPERIALISM'S BROAD FINANCIAL SUPPORT.

THUS THE ADVENT OF A WHOLE SERIES OF HYPOCRITICAL "PEACE-LOVING" APPEALS TO CONDUCT "DIRECT" ARAB-ISRAELI NEGOTIATIONS IS NOT CONDITIONED BY A CHANGE IN THE AGGRESSIVE ESSENCE OF THE POLICY OF TEL AVIV AND ITS IMPERIALIST PATRONS. THIS IS A TACTIC CALCULATED TO DIVIDE THE ARAB COUNTRIES, WEAKEN THEM AND DIRECT THEIR FORCES ON A FRAGMENTATION COURSE. REVEALING ISRAEL'S PRESENT ROLE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, THE PARIS MAGAZINE AFRIQUE-ASIE WRITES: "IN THE OPINION OF AMERICAN STRATEGISTS, ISRAEL IS A BASTION OF THE 'FREE WORLD' WHICH MUST 'CONTAIN' AND, IF NECESSARY, SUPPRESS ANY REVOLUTIONARY MANIFESTATIONS CAPABLE OF CREATING A SERIOUS THREAT TO WASHINGTON'S ECONOMIC AND STRATEGIC INTERESTS IN THIS REGION."

TO IMPLEMENT THESE PLANS IMPERIALISM ALSO INVOLVES THE REACTIONARY FORCES IN THE ARAB COUNTRIES THEMSELVES. THESE FORCES READILY SEIZE ON AND DISSEMINATE WESTERN PROPAGANDA'S WELL-KNOWN THIS IS THAT THE KEY TO A SETTLEMENT OF THE NEAR EAST CONFLICT IS IN "THE UNITED STATES' POCKET."

PRO-IMPERIALIST REACTION IN THE MIDDLE EAST CONSIDERS THAT ITS HOUR HAS COME AND THAT PRECISELY IT MUST LEAD THE ARAB STATES IN THE IMMEDIATE HISTORICAL PERIOD, LOCAL REACTION IS ORGANIZING CONSPIRACIES AND OPEN ARMED DEMONSTRATIONS IN A NUMBER OF ARAB COUNTRIES. IN THIS CONNECTION ONE'S ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE PERSISTENT ASPIRATION OF FAYSAL, KING OF SAUDI ARABIA, AND OF CERTAIN AMIRS AND SHAYKHS TO PLAZ THE ROLE OF LEADERS OF THE ARAB WORLD AND LEAD A CRUSADE AGAINST ALL PROGRESSIVE WINDS IN THIS REGION OF THE WORLD.

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(TEXT) THE ULTRALEFT FORCES HAVE ALSO APPRECIABLY STEPPED UP THEIR ACTIVITY IN THE ARAB WORLD RECENTLY. TAKING UP THE SLOGAN "THE PEOPLE'S WAR" DISSEMINATED BY THE PEKING LEADERSHIP, THEY CALL FOR THE SOLUTION OF ALL PROBLEMS CONFRONTING THE ARAB STATES BY MEANS OF PARTISAN WARFARE AND INDIVIDUAL VIOLENT ACTIONS, THUS GIVING RISE TO THE REJECTION, IN CERTAIN CIRCLES IN THE ARAB COUNTRIES, OF A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT. THESE CIRCLES ARE INCLINED TO REGARD SUCH A SETTLEMENT AS CAPITULATION TO ISRAEL.

FOR MANY YEARS THE IMPERIALIST CIRCLES OF THE WEST HAVE PERSISTENTLY STRIVEN TO KNOCK TOGETHER A MILITARY-POLITICAL BLOC FROM THE COUNTRIES OF THE ARAB EAST. AFTER THE COLLAPSE OF THE BAGHDAD PACT, WASHINGTON RELIED ON THE CREATION OF A MILITARY-POLITICAL ASSOCIATION--"THE MIDDLE EAST ALLIED COMMAND FOR JOINT DEFENSE." THEN THEY PROPAGATED THE IDEA OF AN ISLAMIC PACT. HOWEVER, ALL THESE INTENTIONS ALSO CAME TO NAUGHT.

RECENT ACTIONS OF THE OVERSEAS AND NATO STRATEGISTS ARE EVIDENCE OF NEW ATTEMPTS TO KNOCK TOGETHER AGGRESSIVE ALLIANCES IN THE PERSIAN GULF ZONE AND IN THE RED SEA REGION, BUT THIS TIME UNDER THE AEGIS OF SAUDI ARABIA. THEIR AIM IS PRECISELY THE SAME--TO PREVENT THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT IN THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST.

UNDER THESE CONDITIONS THE COHESION AND UNITY OF THE PROGRESSIVE ARAB STATES ON AN ANTI-IMPERIALIST BASIS AND THE DEVELOPMENT AND DEEPENING OF THEIR COOPERATION WITH THE COUNTRIES OF THE SOCIALIST COMMUNITY ARE PARTICULARLY ESSENTIAL FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE ARAB PEOPLES' STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM AND INTERNAL REACTION AND FOR THE STRENGTHENING OF THEIR INDEPENDENCE. IT WAS NOT ACCIDENTAL THAT, IN WAGING THEIR PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE AGAINST THE ARAB COUNTRIES, THE IMPERIALIST AND ZIONIST STRATEGISTS CHOSE SOVIET-ARAB FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION AS THE TARGET FOR THEIR MAIN ATTACK. WHAT DIRTY METHODS ARE NOT EMPLOYED TO DISTORT THE NATURE OF SOVIET-ARAB RELATIONS!

THE BOURGEOIS PRESS, FOR EXAMPLE, HAS MADE A LOT OF FUSS RECENTLY ABOUT THE SO-CALLED SOVIET PRESENCE IN THOSE ARAB COUNTRIES WHICH, RELYING ON THE EXTENSIVE AID OF THE USSR, ARE DEFENDING THEIR FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE. ONE OF THE TARGETS OF SUCH PROPAGANDIST DIVERSION IS SOVIET MILITARY AID TO THE ARAB STATES. HERE THE RIGHTIST FORCES IN THE ARAB COUNTRIES RENDER CONSIDERABLE SERVICES TO THE IMPERIALISTS. THEY DISSEMINATE SLANDEROUS FABRICATIONS TO THE EFFECT THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS NOT OFFERING SUFFICIENT WEAPONS TO THE ARAB COUNTRIES FOR THE STRUGGLE AGAINST ISRAELI AGGRESSION BECAUSE, IT IS SAID, IT IS "INTERESTED" IN PERPETUATING THE "NO WAR, NO PEACE" SITUATION IN THE NEAR EAST.

EXPOSING THESE FABRICATIONS, THE EGYPTIAN JOURNAL ROSE
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COUNTRIES, WHICH, IN PENDING ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AID TO
CERTAIN STATES, TRY TO CONVERT THEM INTO SPHERES OF THEIR
OWN INFLUENCE, THE SOVIET UNION, LEADING THE WORLD
REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT, IS GUIDED BY ENTIRELY DIFFERENT
PRINCIPLES. IT CONSIDERS THAT THE NATIONAL LIBERATION
MOVEMENT IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE WORLD REVOLUTIONARY
PROCESS AND ONE OF THE ELEMENTS OF THE STRUGGLE AGAINST EXPLOITATION
AND IMPERIALIST INFLUENCE, AND THAT THE FREEDOM OF THE
PEOPLES CREATES A FAVORABLE SITUATION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
AND ECONOMIC PROGRESS."

THE SOVIET UNION CAME TO EGYPT'S AID IN THE CRITICAL DAYS OF
SUMMER 1967. IT HELPED EGYPT TO RESTORE AND STRENGTHEN
ITS DEFENSE CAPABILITY. OUR COUNTRY IS ALSO ASSISTING THE
CREATION OF THE ECONOMIC FOUNDATIONS OF INDEPENDENT EGYPT.

THE PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN APROPOS SOVIET-ARAB RELATIONS HAS
BEEN CONSIDERABLY STEPPED UP RECENTLY. THIS IS PARTICULARLY
PROVED BY THE SPECULATIONS OF WESTERN PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE
ORGANS AND CERTAIN ARAB NEWSPAPERS CONNECTED WITH LOCAL
REACTION ON THE RETURN OF SOVIET MILITARY SPECIALISTS FROM
EGYPT. AS IS WELL KNOWN, THEY WERE ORIGINALLY SENT THERE
FOR A LIMITED PERIOD AT THE REQUEST OF THE EGYPTIAN LEADERSHIP
TO RENDER FRIENDLY AID IN STRENGTHENING EGYPT'S DEFENSE
CAPABILITY AND HELP THE EGYPTIAN FORCES MASTER MILITARY
EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED BY THE USSR. THEY HAVE NOW COMPLETED THEIR
MISSION. HOWEVER, IMPERIALIST PROPAGANDA MAKES OUT THAT THIS
IS VIRTUALLY A QUESTION OF A "RUPTURE" IN SOVIET-EGYPTIAN
RELATIONS. THESE SLANDEROUS FABRICATIONS HAVE BEEN SUITABLY
REBUFFED BOTH IN THE ARAB COUNTRIES AND IN THE SOVIET UNION.

THE INTRIGUES OF IMPERIALISM, ZIONISM AND LOCAL ARAB
REACTION CANNOT BRING THEM SUCCESS. DESPITE ALL THE TRICKS
AND THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND MILITARY PRESSURE, ISRAELI
ZIONISTS AND THEIR IMPERIALIST PATRONS HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO
FOIST THEIR PEACE CONDITIONS ON THE ARABS AND FORCE THEM INTO
TERRITORIAL CONCESSIONS. THE ARAB COUNTRIES DO NOT INTEND TO
PUT UP WITH THE OCCUPATION OF THEIR TERRITORIES.

A JUST AND LASTING PEACE CAN BE ESTABLISHED IN THIS
REGION ONLY UNDER CONDITIONS WHEREIN ALL THE POINTS IN THE
SECURITY COUNCIL NOVEMBER RESOLUTION ARE IMPLEMENTED AND
THE ISRAELI FORCES ARE UNFAILINGLY WITHDRAWN FROM ALL THE OCCUPIED
ARAB TERRITORIES. THE ARAB PEOPLES HAVE EVERYTHING NECESSARY
TO THWART NEW INTRIGUES BY IMPERIALISM AND ZIONISM.
THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THEY WILL DO THIS, MAKING FULL USE
OF THEIR NATIONAL RESOURCES AND POTENTIAL AND RELYING ON
THE FRIENDLY SUPPORT OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE OTHER
COUNTRIES OF THE SOCIALIST COMMUNITY AND ALL THE PROGRESSIVE
AND PEACE-LOVING FORCES OF THE WORLD.

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